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#### TWO CASES

ciuct a certain period of time; that he is a citizen of the United States; is a tax pointments of Whitbeck and Anderson payer; that he must be free from certain crimes named in the law, and that he will not violate the laws of the phatic answer to the impudent inter-United States. The registration and election laws are to be administered by a commission of five persons appointed by the President of the United States by and with the advice and consent of honest man in the Territory, no matter the United States Senate. Now, there what may be his politics or religion are many men in this Perritory whose It is such an answer as fair officials sympathies are with the People's party. but who cannot vote, because they are it will be accepted as notice by all not citizens and do not possess the registration officers that they are the other qualifications of voters. Let us suppose that the Central Committee of the Loyal League. the People's party were to issue a circular to the registration officers and the judges of election, telling them that it admit their ballots, though the unimportant clerical duty to perform. law declared otherwise, and the Commission held differently. Let us suppose that, acting in accordance with the committee's address, a registrar were to place on the list the name of a known alien, and an election judge were to admitthe vote of the alien to the ballot box, what a how! would be raised! Not only would there be a howl, but we believe the People's committee issuing the circular, and the registrar and the judge of election, would all be arrested, prosecuted, declared guilty of violating the election law, and sent to the Peni tentiary. No good citizen would complain if there were such arrest, prosecution, conviction and punishment,

Is the case that we have supposed different from that in which the Loyal League committee is now engaged? The Utah Commission has appointed the registrars, formulated an oath in accordance with the law, and issued a circular based on the plain reading of the law, for the information and guidance of the registration officers; and the Loyal Loague committee has stepped between the Committee and the voters with a United States promotes corruption. Mr. circular to registrars which, if obeyed, will keep off the registration lists the names of hundreds of men who are en- of the Treatury on March 4, 1885. titled to vote. The League committee goes further; knowing that the registrars will be prosecuted in civil suits for damages if they disobey the Commission and yield obedience to the League the committee promises to fee lawyers to defend those it bulldozes or mis-

it necessary to announce that he "is substantial encouragement of the Midout of the Presidential race forever." land Railroad to enter the valley at the long enough to see that nobody wants him, and then retire. It is true, Field is the only man who knew that he was ever in the Presidential race, and now he has concluded to get out of it.

Some TIME ago the President received a plaintive letter from "a little girl only 10 years old," asking him to retain her papa, an infirm physician, as pension surgeon in a New England town. The letter was turned over to the Commissioner of Pensions, who instituted an inquiry, only to learn that the infirm old papa was a sprightly young bachelor of 30. It is hardly necessary to remark that the young man was promptly

# SUPPOSE,

Suppose the People's Central Committee were to formulate an oath coveri ig the oath provided by the Edmunds-Tacker law as issued by the Utah Commission to the registrars, and containing a further provision requiring the applicant for the privilege of voting to swear that he will never, under any circumstances, in any Territory of the United States, commit the crime of fornication. Suppose the committee were to send this oath to the registration officers, with a request that they require all men to take it before registering them, and promising to defend the registrars should they be sued for damages. Suppose a registrar were to comply with request, how long would he remain in office after he had refused to register a man who declined to take the oath? How many Loyal Leaguers would take such an oath? How long before the courts would interfere to prevent the Lib rale from being deprived of the right of sail age?

FOR OBSTRUCTING

Two deputy registrars-Neils Anderson, of Richfield, Sevier County, and John Whitbeck, of Nephi, Juab County -thought the Loyal League was bigger ban the Utah Commission and the United States Congress combined. They thought the Lesgue was the fount-in head of law and executive authority and power in this Territory. The Commission formulated an oath in strict accordance with the law of Congress and the registration act of this Terriory, and sent that oath to registrars to be administered to those people who had the right to vote. The Loyal League committee formulated an oath cunningly worded to deprive Mormons of the right to exercise the franchise, Messrs. Anderson and Whitbeck, assuming that their allegiance was to the Loyal League, discarded the commissioner's oath, and practiced that of the League, refusing to register those citizens who would not subscribe to the Let us suppose a case. The law enumerates the qualifications of voters. latter. Information concerning the Among these, it is provided that the high-handed doings of the officious depvoter shall be over 21 years old, that he uties reached the Commission yesterday has resided in the Territory and pre- and its verification was promptly followed by the annulment of the sp

as deputy registrars. This is the Commission's very em meddling of the Loyal League com and it is a reply mittee, which will win for the Commission the commendation and plaudits of every might be expected to veturn. We hope servants of the people, not the tools of The adjustment of whatever problem there may be in this Territory, has not been relegated to registrars and their deputies, who are would be lawful to register aliens, and merely officials with a very plain and

It may be that other registration officers also adopted the Loyal League "oath" instead of that of the Utah Commission, though if so the knowledge of the fact has not reached us. It is known that in Salt Lake, Utah and Weber Counties, and doubtless elsewhere, the legal oath is being employed. If there are other League registrars, the summary removal of Whitbeck and Anderson will be sufficient notice to them that they, too, must walk the plank or reform.

THE HERALD congratulates the legal voters of the Territory at the prospect of the registration being conducted lawfully and by the proper officers, in stead of by the Loyal League.

ANDERSON OF Richfield, and Whitbeck of Nephi, having lost their situations through accepting the advice of the Loyal League, the League should place them on the pension roll, and levy an extra assessment to provide for their wants.

JOHN BRIGHT, the English statesman, thinks the treasury surplus in the Bright is behind the times. He doesn't know that the Republicans lost control

## PROVO IS PULLING.

Weemust admire and commend the enterprise and foresight of the good people of Provo, though their success in the case in mind wi'l operate injuriously to Salt Lake. The Provo citizens have held meetings and appointed com-SUPREME COURT Justice Field has felt mittees and taken steps looking to the It is to be hoped that this will be ac- Utah County capital. The inducement Hallen & Hart's -:cepted as notice that every four years is not to be all talk, the influential arhereafter Mr. Field will not bob up as a gument to be offered to the builders of candidate, remain before the public the railroad being right-of-way, blocks for depots, machine shops, etc., and perhaps other substantial incentives. Our Provo, friends seem to understand better than the Salt Lakers the advantages to accrue to the city from the location of the Midland's principal Utah depot, and if Provo can capture that depot and make Salt Lake a way station. by offering inducements greater than our citizens can present, we can only say. good for Provo. It would be worth a good deal to this city if the Midland could be brought into this valley via Parley's Park, and one of the canyons on the east, and we believe an effort should be made to induce the adoption of that route before our southern neighbor walks off with the prize.

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